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In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 013111-09-TIB

Property: Auburn Way S (SR 164) - Fir St SE to Hemlock St SE

Re: Archaeology - Survey Requested

City of Auburn
Public Works Department

Dear Ms. Dunsdon:

We have reviewed the materials forwarded to our office for the proposed project referenced above. The area has the potential for archaeological resources. Further, the scale of the proposed ground disturbing actions would destroy any archaeological resources present. Identification during construction is not a recommended detection method because inadvertent discoveries often result in costly construction delays and damage to the resource. Therefore, we recommend a professional archaeological survey of the project area be conducted prior to ground disturbing activities. We also recommend consultation with the concerned Tribes' cultural committees and staff regarding cultural resource issues.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Governor's Executive Order 05-05. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties concerning cultural resource issues that you receive as you consult under the requirements of EO 05-05.

Please note that DAHP requires that all historic property inventory and archaeological site forms be provided to our office electronically. If you have not registered for a copy of the database, please log onto our website at www.dahp.wa.gov and go to the Survey/Inventory page for more information and a registration form. To assist you in conducting a survey, DAHP has developed a set of cultural resource reporting guidelines. You can obtain a copy of these guidelines from our website. Finally, please note that effective Nov. 2, 2009, DAHP requires that all cultural resource reports be submitted in PDF format on a labeled CD along with an unbound paper copy. For further information please go to http://www.dahp.wa.gov/documents/CR_ReportPDF_Requirement.pdf. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project and we look forward to receiving the survey report. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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